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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

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Title:

Semiconductor Device and Method of Fabricating the Same

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March, 11, 2003,

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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 1. A. Previously submitted Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other ______ В. Enclosed Preliminary Amendment Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required) Other: 3. Fees The following fees are being charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2855: X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$750.00 Additional independent claim fee 37 under C.F.R. § 1.16(b) Other: Petition Fee for Withdrawal from Issue 4. Method of Payment of Fees X \$750.00 Enclosed check in the amount of: Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \times A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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